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By Electronic Mail

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jona Rechnitz
16 Cr. 389 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

The Government writes pursuant to the Court's order of May 3, 2017, to advise the Court of the status of the defendant's cooperation. The defendant's cooperation is ongoing, and the Government expects the defendant's cooperation to continue until at least through May 2018. In particular, the defendant may testify in *United States v. Seabrook, et al.*, 16 Cr. 467 (ALC), for which trial is scheduled to begin on October 18, 2017. Further, the defendant may also testify in *United States v. Grant, et al.*, 16 Cr. 468 (GHW), for which trial is scheduled to begin on April 30, 2018. In light of the foregoing, the Government does not expect this case to be ready for sentencing until, at the earliest, the Summer of 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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